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**From:** Dresser, Chris [Dresser.Chris@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/17/2019 6:01:14 PM  
**To:** Russ, Timothy [Russ.Tim@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Smith, Claudia [Smith.Claudia@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: General Conformity Emission Inventory

**Importance:** High

Tim,  
Are you okay with the following response to Erik? Let me know if you have edits, or if we need more discussion.

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Erik,

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**From:** Dresser, Chris <[Dresser.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:Dresser.Chris@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019 3:06 PM  
**To:** Smith, Claudia <[Smith.Claudia@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Claudia@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: General Conformity Emission Inventory

Claudia,

Please see the following email from Erik Vernon at BLM. Are there easy responses to his questions? If this needs some discussion, I'm happy to set up a meeting.

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On Mon, Jul 29, 2019 at 7:53 AM Dresser, Chris <[Dresser.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:Dresser.Chris@epa.gov)> wrote:

Eric,

Apologies for the delayed response. I've got a few clarifying questions:

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consider the provisions of the 40 CFR 93.153(a)(5)(D)(iv) which note:

(iv) Where EPA has not approved a revision to the relevant SIP since the area was designated or reclassified, the total of direct and indirect emissions from the action for the future years (described in §93.159(d)) do not increase emissions with respect to the baseline emissions:

(A) The baseline emissions reflect the historical activity levels that occurred in the geographic area affected by the proposed Federal action during:

- (1) The most current calendar year with a complete emission inventory available before an area is designated unless EPA sets another year; or
- (2) The emission budget in the applicable SIP;
- (3) The year of the baseline inventory in the PM-10 applicable SIP;
- (B) The baseline emissions are the total of direct and indirect emissions calculated for the future years (described in §93.159(d)) using the historic activity levels (described in paragraph (a)(5)(iv)(A) of this section) and appropriate emission factors for the future years; or

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I'm currently at the emissions inventory conference in Dallas, but will be back in the office on Thursday if you want to chat. Also, I will be going to vernal later next month for the UB Energy Summit.

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